

In the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following paragraph:

This application relates to the following co-pending United States Patents ~~Application~~, incorporates them by reference in their entirety and is assigned to the assignee of the present invention:

<u>Patent No.:</u>	<u>Filing Date:</u>	<u>Inventors:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
6,668,051	03/28/00	Ashdown et al.	<u>Intelligent Communications Point Platform;</u>
6,625,273	03/28/00	Ashdown et al.	<u>System and Method for a Local Number</u> <u>Portability Cache;</u>
6,308,276	09/07/99	Ashdown et al.	<u>SS7 Firewall System.</u>
<u>Serial No.:</u>	<u>Filing Date:</u>	<u>Inventors:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
09/536,541	03/28/00	Ashdown et al.	<u>Intelligent Communications Point Platform</u>
09/537,016	03/28/00	Ashdown et al.	<u>System and Method for a Local Number</u> <u>Portability Cache</u>
09/391,295	09/07/99	Ashdown et al.	<u>SS7 Firewall System.</u>